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(Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called Ron McCluskey, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, and inquired as to the status of amendments to the Age Discrimination Bill, H.R. 5383. According to McCluskey, an agreement has been worked out between the Chairmen of the House Post Office and Civil Service and House Education and Labor Committees whereby H.R. 5383 will be amended when introduced on the floor. The amendment will make only one change to the Age Discrimination law, i.e. to strike the mandatory retirement age (now 65) from the law. McCluskey said this was worked out with the Civil Service Commission which represented the Executive Branch. H.R. 5383 will hopefully be scheduled for floor action sometime in September. McCluskey stated that the Agency's retirement law and similar other early retirement laws would not be affected by this legislation. I alerted McCluskey that our General Counsel would have to make a review and determination as to the effect on the Agency's overall retirement policies. (See Memorandum 25X1 for General Counsel.)

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